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What I found most interesting about chapter four, from the Foundations of American Education would be the behavioralism section. I found this most surprising because of how accurate it is. Schools today take on the role of the parent as they teach correct behavioral patterns and try to diminish the inappropriate ones. This is completely relevant to today's educational institutions as behavior is an issue in many public school systems, especially in the inner city districts. Using resources such as anger control, self instruction and self reinforcement, is extremely beneficial to those who have real behavioral issues. I believe that behavior in schools, especially the high schools, is the main issue that needs to be solved however, it cannot only be fixed by the teachers help, because then it will become a learned behavior. By that I mean the student will learn certain behavior is not accepted at school, but they can get away with it at home. The issue begins and ends at home and the school system can only correct it so much.